

# City of Poulsbo

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### **Low Income Utility Discount Program Expanded**

The City Council approved Ordinance 2015-02 on January 14, 2015 which includes provisions to expand the low income utility discount program by increasing the income threshold for seniors and by adding the storm utility to the program. The changes outlined in the ordinance, including the new water and storm drain rate increases, are effective February 1, 2015.

In the new guidelines for the discount program, Senior citizens of age 65 or older, with a household income of \$30,000 or less are eligible for utility discounts. The discounted base water rate is \$9.89 plus \$1.98 per 100 cubic feet of water usage. The discounted storm drain rate is \$9.86. The eligibility criteria for disabled citizens have not changed.

For more details and application instructions, visit the Utility Billing section of the City's website: [http://www.cityofpoulsbo.com/finance/finance\\_utility.htm](http://www.cityofpoulsbo.com/finance/finance_utility.htm). The Low Income Utilities brochure and application form are posted in PDF format at the bottom of the page. They are also available for pickup at City Hall on the 3rd Floor or call (360) 779-3901 to request a copy to be mailed to you.

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